E. H. ROBINSON, Druggist. Opposite Depot.

Have your prescriptions compounded at John M. Gleissner's Drug Store, east side of Broadway, cor. 3d street. 39-1y

THE REFLECTOR, →Official Paper of the City.

——

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Fairview.

New Year's candies at Van Sant &

Christmas raffles and drawings were as thick as peas in a pod.

The freshest, best and purest candies in town at Van Sant & Weller's.

Fairview.

Pay your subscription to the RE-FLECTOR, the amount is greatly need-

Fresh oysters, served in every style, and the best in town, at Van Sant & L. and Frank Croll, in this city.

Van Sant & Weller make their own candies, and warrant them fresh and

Fairview.

Take your girl to Van Sant & Weller's for an oyster supper, and you'll receive her best regards.

Chapman is to have another paper to take the place of the Star. It will be and rising young attorney of that place. conducted by Messrs Boles & Cline.

get the value of your money. The firm | N. Y. has the handsomest store and the finest stock in town.

Fairview

Dr. Oakwood has removed his office from the former location over Gleissner's drug store, to the old Henry

Van Sant & Weller keep the freshest and nicest line of pure candies in the city. Try them and see if what they

claim is not true. Santa Fe extension to this city. A attending the State Teachers' convengrand celebration will be inaugurated tion at Topeka.

Fairview.

when they reach the town.

MARRIED-At the Presbyterian parsonage in Abilene, December 29th, by the Rev. Dr. McKethan, Willian F. Deatrick and Sophy C. Wentz.

T. E. Dewey was the recipient of a large and elegantly bound bible, presented him by the members of his Sunday school class, of the Lutheran

Otis L. Thisler, ot Chapman, lost a \$1,000 mare last Monday, the animal running against a tree in the pasture. It is not known whether it was a case of suicide or not.

Fairview.

Remember, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, the Arlington club will present the melo-drama, the "Lancashire Lass" at Bonebrake's opera house.

It is the boarder who best remembers the dining-room girl next Saturday morning who will get the largest slice of the New Year's plum pudding. "A word to the wise."

The amount of irrigation needed to quench the flames of the Saturday night fire was something wonderful. The "dampness" seemed to entirely pervade the atmosphere.

Fairview.

The gun club held a grand Christmas shoot on their grounds which lasted nearly all the day. The fun was decidedly chilly for most of the participants, but the prizes they won seemed to reward them for their shivering.

The following fire marshals were elected at the department meeting on Monday night last: H. H. Floyd, Chief, and Chas, A. Hodge, Geo. L. Croll, C. C. Shaler, Tom Armstrong, Geo. Huffman, Geo. Cowperthwait and Simon

The Christmas tree at H. H. Floyd's residence on Christmas eve was the occasion of general rejoicing to a large number present. The host and hostess fairly outdid themselves in doing the highly that the Colonel is the only one young men who have joined are anxihonors. No more hospitality than that shown by them could be possible. The Misses Bridgie, Maggie

Frank B. Bearce and Miss Nannie Faulkner were united in marriage Dec. of John Berry, came home from school 15th., at the home of the bride's parents in Plymouth, Mass. They will take up their future residence in this city, a fact which greatly pleases their many friends

Fairview.

If you are puzzled to know just what you they could not have been more happily surprised. Try it,

Our friend Goss had a pair of pants made expressly to wear in "Among the Breakers," but couldn't summon fic land department.

In the land the Hange than the line, and the Hange than the land not yet named, all aggregating ted and not yet named, all aggregating in the neighborhood of \$750,000. up enough gall to put them on. You should have worn them, Milford. They were very appropriate to the occasion. Bathing breeches "Among the Breakers" are "quite the pwopah capah, don't cher know."

Fairview.

On Wednesday night last, a freight train composed of five car loads of men.

PERSONAL.

S. F. Tolle, sheriff of McPherson county, is in the city.

Miss Grace Bonebrake is home from school, spending the holidays.

Jess Nicolay and wife, of Solomon, spent Christmas in town with their rel-

Col. J. H. Brady was presented a handsome smoking set by his employes | large crop.

George Holzworth has gone to La Crosse, where he will probably locate

Col. Fisher is a widower, his better half having gone on a visit to friends in

Bolivar, Ohio. Miss Carrie Williams, of Emporia, is

visiting her friend, Mrs. Park J. Stoddard, in this city.

J. H. Lane, of Boston, Mass., is at present in the city on business, and stopping at the Henry.

Dudley Clark, of the U. P., was in town over Christmas, and received the greetings of a host of friends.

Dr. M. B. Croll, of the Omaha Medi-Ed. Warner was down from La Crosse

last week, where he is engaged in the lumber business with Will Lebold. Jake Dovel, night clerk at the Henry

took a trip to Baldwin City and Topeka last week, returning Monday night. C. S. Moore, who has been spending some time in Scio, Ohio, has returned

to the city and will spend the winter. Ed Little came to the city from Lawrence this week. Ed is now a popular

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hern are entertaining an old friend in the person of Van Sant & Weller's is the place to Mrs. C. Cogswell, of Watkin's Glen. joyed by a large number of our young

Johnny Heym is down from Russell visiting his old acquaintances.

Johnny's complexion is as roseate as Charlie Burton and wife have returned to the city from an extended

visit with relatives and friends in In-Mrs. C. W. Mansfield is visiting her friend, Mrs. Glidden, in Scottsville, Kan.

Professor A. V. Jewett and J. S. The graders are now at work on the Ford, county superintendent elect, are

lady clerk in Bishop & Co.'s dry goods establishment, is able to be out after a

Ed. Robinson, the druggist, has a new clerk in the person of H, Shackelford, of Leavenworth, where Mr. Robinson was formerly engaged in the drug

Mrs. Henry Burroughs, of Bennington, with her friend, Miss Corliss, spent Christmas in the city as guests of Hor- with the exception of Saturdays, until ace Litts and family. Mrs. H. W. Lash, hostess of the

Burris house, was the recipient of a handsome plush cloak at the hands of her boarders, on Christmas day.

Mr. Chase, of Oberlin, was a visitor to our sanctum on Tuesday last. He was accompanied by our staunch friend, the Hon, C. N. Coggeshall.

A party was given by Miss Annie Curtis, daughter of R. N. Curtis, East Third street, on Tuesday night last, to a number of her young friends. The affair was an enjoyable one to all

Miss Sallie Cherry, the young lady clerk in W. H. Smith & Co.'s dry goods establishment, left Wednesday noon for her home in Indiana, where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Miss Grace W. Johnson, assisted by Miss Theo Keiser, Miss Maggie Wilson and Miss Berry, will receive their friends on New Year's at the residence of F. H. Boardman, West Third St.

John F. Berry, now engaged in the clothing and furnishing goods business in Concordia, came to town this week. and received many a hearty handshake from his old friends.

Rev. S. C. Humphries, who has been occupying the pulpit at the Christian church, has been duly installed as pashave his family with him in a few days.

Luther Hoffman, editor of the St Marys Express, accompanied by his wife and child, spent Christmas with R. J. Finley and family. Mr. Hoffman in years gone by, was connected with the W. P. Gulick, who has been conspicu-Abilene Democrat.

The Misses Bridgie, Maggie and Katie Berry, daughters of Patrick J.

Berry, and Miss Minnie Berry, daughter at Mt. St. Mary's academy last week, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Will Seward, of Faulkner's boot and shoe department, was called to his home Wednesday, having received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his

A. B. Smith, of Plympton, came sort of a present to send your friends down last Thursday and laid us the east this week, make their hearts glad | wherewith for two year's subscription. by ordering the REFLECTOR sent them Mr. Smith is an ardent railroad man a year, and our word for it, before the and wants Abilene to have enough rail-

Will. Asher, who has been living at Whatcom, Washington Territory, for December 19, contained twenty-four the last four years, returned to Abilene pages and required 13,640 pounds of last week. Will came here in the paper; it contained 791 columns of early days, clerked for H. H. Hazlett reading matter, equal to 23,850 lines & Co. for several years, and was en- and 882 columns of advertisements, repgaged in business for himself. He has resenting 904 advertisers. To produce hosts of warm friends who are pleased this paper there were required 588,000

to see him back home once more. J. O. Henry and wife, the latter the daughter of Hank Dryer, have gone to half pieces of metal, consequently at 2 o'clock p. m. It is expected that and eight car loads of horses and Rochester, N. Y., to visit relatives and 2,681,750 distinct pieces of metal were every member will respond to their wagons, pulled into the city. The out- old friends, possibly to locate there in used in this issue of the paper. In name, or have an excuse at hand. Sevfit stayed in town until the next day, the future. Hank considers himself printing the paper there were used eral new members will be received and

Fairview.

A Happy New Year to everybody.

still in great demand.

The carriage works will commence operations in a few days.

in corns in Abilene. He "raises" a

inside pages.

We are pleased to see Major Tisdale again on deck, after a protracted siege

Fairview.

will be completed and in running order inside of two weeks.

Bonebrake & Rice's hardware establishment is closed for the purpose of taking an inventory.

cal College, is visiting his brothers, G. looking up desirable property for business interests and dwellings.

> Our merchants all enjoyed a fine Christmas trade, and didn't seem to feel the least bit hurt about it. Those who intend to give New Year's

and the new board on the following Monday.

drawing on New Year's eve. Buy a ticket. Who knows but what you'll be the lucky one?

Ave. are being well attended and much interest is manifested. Christmas seemed to be generally en-

She expects to remain away about a joyed by our citizens. Family reunions were so numerous that it would take a whole sheet to mention them.

Miss Theo Keiser, the popular young | dramatic organization, at the Bonebrake

the 31st of March, 1887. There will be a Milk Maid's social. given by the ladies of the M. E. church, at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Shaler,

N. G. Hershey, of Belle Springs, lost his smoke house by fire on Christmas eve. A quantity of meat belonging to himself and neighbors was consumed.

The Christmas services at the different churches were highly interesting. Each edifice was crowded, and not one who attended but felt the better for it, and enjoyed the day more perfectly.

Mike Malott is reading the Waverly novels, a present from his employers of the Citizens bank. He intends to disclose some startling facts on the subject in the near future for the readers of the Weekly Rampage.

After the entertainment Monday evening, Mac M. Barnes, the manager invited the entire cast of characters to eat ovsters at Van Sant & Weller's were immensely enjoyed.

a token of their esteem and regard. It No. 185

ous in organizing the association, left Col. J. H. Brady and family spent | Wednesday noon for Kansas City to Christmas with the Colonel's parents at purchase apparatus, and undoubtedly Baldwin City, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady. in a very short time the gymnasium The visitors enjoyed themselves so will be in full running order. Our ously awaiting its advent.

Fairview.

We understand that efforts are being made to bring a lock factory to this city, and that steps will soon be taken to build a canning factory and paper mill here. Abilene is surely booming and with the amount of fruit, vegetables in Bloomington, Indiana, last week, and straw raised in this county such factories would, without any doubt, be paying institutions from the very start. Let the ball keep rolling.

The following is a list of the new additions to be added to the city: Prospect Park or Boston addition, Highland addition, Edwards addition, Smalley's addition, Finley's addition, Raub, Mahan, Birchmore and Edward's addition, A. L. Langellier and family, of St. Richland Park addition, Fisher's addi-Paul, Minn., are the guests of Mrs. tion, Fairview addition, Catholic addi-L.'s father, D. H. Metzger. Mr. Lan- tion, and the Harger tract, to be plat-

> The Kansas City Times of Sunday, ems nonpareil. 276,000 ems minion and 205,000 ems agate, making a total of

banquet at Van Sant & Weller's and

the Bon Ton on Tuesday evening last by Hodge Bros., Augustine and Lebold, as an acknowledgment of the services they performed at the Saturday night fire.

The firemen of Abilene are gaining an enviable reputation all over the state as a most efficient department, fire insummee adjusters so report. The boys serving of all the credit and praise a them. All hail to our brave fire

Fairview.

The R. B. Sunday school was reorganized last Sabbath, and resulted in the following, viz: J. H. Engle, superintendent; D. F. Shirk, assistant superintendent; L. A. Lines, secretary; A. Sauers, treasurer; H. Brenne- on her manifold gifts. man, librarian.

F. K. Strother on Christmas day last was the happiest man in town, for on that occasion he was the recipient of a fine gold headed ebony cane, at the hands of his children. We hope to see the "Editor" in the full possession and use of his gift for many years.

Every Abilene merchant has reported an excellent holiday trade. It could not be otherwise, for Abilene people have great confidence in the beautiful during the past three months caused all to feel good and free hearted, hence the pocket book was not closed to making the feeling stronger and better by giving presents.

Let every one attend the Opera House Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, to see the Arlington Club in 'The Lancashire Lass," a domestic melo-drama in four acts, and a prologue, The Arlington Club was formed for the purpose of giving entertainments during the winter, and is composed of the best talent in the city. Encourage their first effort by giving them good

Fairview.

Frank Levi commenced delivering goods Monday morning with a smile on his countenance which showed plainly enough that he had gotten something big in the way of a Christmas present. Indeed, it pleased him so much that he came around and set up the cigars for the whole Reflector outfit. Its a girl, and Frank says she's a dandy.

A representative of the Reflector "Lancashire Lass" Thursday and accepted an invitation from Mr. A. L. Friday evenings of next week, given by Geauque, senior member of the firm of pany him on a ride in and around the city, to see the many improvements now going on in our booming town, in It is reported that the Santa Fe will the way of business blocks and fine residences. On the corner of Mulberry come in town on the north side of the and west Fifth streets is the new and elegant residence of our worthy townsman, T. E. Sewell. The style of architecture reflects much credit upon Mr. Geauque, and the good workmanship workmen. The interior of this handthe most handy manner,

On the corner of Mulberry and west building, lately erected by A. L. Ge- Putnam. auque and Company, to be used as a workshop and sash factory. The company have a large engine to run their numerous saws, turning lathe and other necessary machinery. The first of the year they expect to engage the services of from twenty to thirty men in this building. This will be a valuable acquisition to the manufacturing interests of our city. Mr. Geauque has established an enviable reputation as an architect, during the time he has been in our city, and can point with pride, not only to his skill as an architect, but to the thorough work done by his men at all times, under his personal direc-

Bonebrake & Rice's gun sale, Saturday night, was attended by a big crowd, The drawing was conducted to the satisfaction of all. The lucky holders of tickets, and the prizes they drew, are as follows:

No. 240-David Frazer, Junction City, single muzzle loader. -E. Zuch, Abilene, Spencer repeating shot gun. L. Lipps, Abilene,

breech loader. No. 496-J. J. Blake, Abilene, S. & W. revolver. No. 14-Fred L. Taylor, Wamego, muz-

zle loader.

No. 414-Mollie Hughes, Abilene, muzzle loader. F. Barteldes & Co., Lawrence, Kas., English double gun. -R. A. Grubbs, Abilene, muz-

zle loader. No. 478-Wm. Tolly, Delphos, Kas., muzzle loader. No. 448-C. B. Morrill, Hope, Kas.

Lefacheux double gun. -G. Y. Benjamin, Abilene, Ithica double gun. -N. W. Ward, Carlton, leather

shell box. No. 208-Geo. W. Hatch, Salina, Kas. muzzle loader. Tom Prendergast, Abilene, Lefacheux double gun.

No. 475-A. M. King, Abilene, Lefa cheux double gun. No. 331-Wm. Barber, Abilene, muzzle loader.

No. 382-F. J. Rice, Abilene, Parker double gun. 2-Geo. C. Sterl, Abilene, Lefacheux double gun. No. 312-David Summer, Abilene, muz-

zie loader. No. 429-J. M. Fisher, Abilene, muzzle loader. No. 63-G. W. C. Rohrer, Abilene, muzzle loader.

No. 437-G. A. Mosher, Abilene, muzzle loader. No. 99-Henry Litts, Abilene, Winchester rifle. No. 462-Jacob Bonebright, Constantine, Mich., \$150.00 gun.

cheux double gun. Roll Call.

No. 210-Geo. W. Hatch, Salina, Leta-

The annual roll call at the Baptist church will occur on Friday, Dec. 31st,

Corn. 23c.

Oats 20c.

No. 2, red wheat, 52c.

visit our city semi-occasionally.

following is the cast of characters:

Miss Lizzie Wilson
Peter Paragraph, reporter of Roaring Rampage.
Mr. M. H. Malott
Clarence Hunter, Heir to a Fortune.
Mr. Chas. D. Barnes
Larry Devine, assistant Light House Keeper.
Mr. Mr. M. T. Goss
Scud, a Colored Gent.
Mr. Frank Strother
Bruce Bunter, Captain of Pacer
Mr. Henry Litts
David Murray, beener of Fairpoint Light

> The prize winners at Barnes & Northcraft's grand Christmas drawing are as

	1st prize-No. 355 H. A. Magill, Kansa	s City
j	2—f20	bilene
1	3-393 Henry Carter, Nev	v York
ì	4-338 Emma Brenizer, A	bHens
i	5-162 Barnes & Northeraft,	**
l	6-210 Harry Litts.	44
i	5—162Barnes & Northeraft, 6—210Harry Litts, 7—99Nathan Schloss, Leaves	nworth
1	8-28 Barnes & Northernft, A	thilene
į	9-300 Theo Musher	44
j	10-542 J. L. Brenizer, 11-302 Wm. M. McQueston,	44
j	11-302 Wm, M. McQueston,	68
j	1 12-190 W. C. Park, Kans	ns Cltv
ì	13-127 M. M. Barnes, A 14-311 Bettie Halderman,	bilene
	14-314 Bettie Halderman.	44
1	15-212 P. D. Ross, A 16-94 W. C. Meyers, I	bilene
I	16-94	Chodes
ł	117—324 H IS Austin A	bilene
ł	18-194 Lillie Knox.	**
1	19—80	16
1	18—194. Lillie Knox, 19—80. A. B. Austin, 20—201. J. R. Dovel,	44
ı	21-152Fred McDonald, 7	Foneka
1	22-70 G. W. Carpenter, A	bilene
ł	23-46. John Eagle.	44
ı	23-46. Jehn Eagle, 24-301. W. C. Park, Kans	as City
ı	75-238 Mrs. C. H. Lebold, A	bilene
١	26-41	**
ı	27-56 Henry McMaster.	48 1
1	28-384	4.6
ı	29-38 Thos. Jones.	166
١	30—10 Geo. Chase.	
1	31 162	166
1	32-205 Chas. R. Hongh	49
ı	33-50 Chas. F. Scott, Kanss	as City
ı	34-155 W. E. Birchmore, A	bilene
ı	35-155 L.P. Houtz.	**
ı	36-278 L. B.Johns.	64
J	37-301J. A. Graves.	
1	38-379 W. L. Cooley,	:55
Į	39-25 Dr. W. H. Austin.	184

shows that he employs only first-class | a meeting in the court house Monday some residence is very convenient and to confer with the board of trade for has a cheerful, cozy appearance, so the purpose of perfecting some plan often lacking in many of our large whereby suitable accommodations and dwellings. The entire house is heated entertainment can be made for the with steam, has hot and cold water on visitors to the annual state encampevery floor, with bath room and all ment, should the same be held here for \$300. They had about \$500 worth modern conveniences, all arranged in February next. The committee is comson, J. M. Hodge, D. R. Gorden, D. Seventh street is a large two story frame | Mattison, B. F. Nelson and E. G.

The following resolutions over the death of General John A. Logan were

PREAMBLE. the death of our honored and distinguished con only in the halls of congress, but nation at large, therefore be it Resolved, That we as soldiers of the late war and cathens of a united country, point with pride to the career of General Logan as a soldier and a statesman, upon whom the blight of corruption never fell.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded his bereaved family, and copies furnished our various county papers for publication

E. G. PUTNAM, J. J. REAGAN.

fused to grasp it. The body was rescued by a policeman before life was extinct, but efforts to resuscitate it were of no avail. She had visited the office of Dr. Chamberlain half an hour previous to her death, but he was so busy and she was so

It is stated by friends of Mrs. Johnson that he intellect, previously brilliant, has been more or less unbalanced since her admitttance to the Iowa | cil may so extend the limits to include oar four years ago. Over study is the cause assigned. Mrs. Johnson came to Chicago only a hereinbefore mentioned, from the judge short time ago to place herself under the care of a of the district court of the county. physician. Her husband was to have been here

-morrow to spend the holidays in her company. Mrs. Johnson was a cousin of Mrs. Geo. Ogden, Jr. and Mrs. C. E. Worthington, both well known residents of this city. She was greatly endeared to them for her intellect, grace and beauty. They have our sincere sympathies.

The Arlington Club, an organization formed for the purpose of social and intellectual entertainment, has lately been perfected. The officers elected are G. Y. Benjamin, manager; M. H. Curts, stage manager, C. W. Mansfield, hereafter be brought within the corporassistant stage manager; Henry Litts, ate limits of the city, under the prosecretary and C. D. Barnes, treasurer. visions of the law to which I have re-The board of directors is composed of ferred, or upon the voluntary applica-W. P. Seeds, Henry Litts, M. H. Curts, | tion of the owners of such territory or

domestic melodrama in a prologue and so brought within the corporate limits four acts, will be given at the Bone- of the city. brake opera house by the Club, the cast of characters being as follows:

Johnson, Jellick. Redburn, Clayton,

Every roosting perch hath been shaken, Gobbling pride, which scorned to bow. Bowe to the change, from beens and bacon, Even the old rooster looks lonesome now.

A Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR :- Allow me, through yed the "watching." I have always | tend their system to this point, promisgarded Abilene and her solid busithem, so many, in fact, that it would be an interminable task to enumerate them. We congratulate Mrs, McCullam mildly. Yes, gentlemen, since you have "watched" me, I promise you, have "watched" me, I promise you, ess men with much favor. But now, On Monday evening last a good audi- the past, I will "watch" with jealous 'Among the Breakers' as given by city of the "Golden Belt." Her spirengage my every effort, humble as this City branch to Abilene and have the may be, hoping at last to see the day road in operation by July 1st, 1887." when she shall stand second to no other fully honored for your liberality and good will toward men."

T. F. STAUFFER.

Christmas Fire!

At about half past ten o'clock Saturday night an alarm of fire was sounded, which proved to be the inauguration of the largest conflagration from which Abilene has suffered in a number of years. Dense clouds of smoke were discovered issuing from the row of frame business houses on Buckeye Ave. opposite Second St., and although the fire department and a number of citizens worked hard to summarily suppress the fire, their efforts were rendered futile by the immense quantities of smoke. The flames finally burst through in the rear of the two stores occupied, one by Bert & Martin, and the other by C. W. Mansfield and S. J. Wright, and in a short time the entire row was one vast sheet of fire. Through the untiring efforts of the firemen, Hodge Bros. new brick block on the south, and the Continental hotel adjoining on the north, were saved, the latter being damaged to the extent of \$200 or

Hodge Bros. old location was valued at about \$3000, and had an insurance of \$1000. The firm lost about \$500 worth of goods which was stored there. The premises were the property of J. M.

and one side of which he occupied as a boot and shoe establishment, the other being tilled by C. W. Mansfield with a stock of hats, furnishing goods and clothing, was valued at about \$2500, on which there was an insurance of \$1000. Mr. Wright had \$4000 on his stock, which was worth about \$8000. Mr. Mansfield's loss was \$3800. He was insured for \$2750.

\$9000, from which about \$500 has been saved. Their insurance was \$5000. The building, the property of W. S. Hodge, was insured for \$2000. Wallace & Bunker, who kept a candy and refreshment stand, were insured of goods. The building was owned by

Bert & Martin, in the next store, had a

about \$600. It was fully insured. To Theo. Mosher, Chairman Railroad

Committee: DEAR SIR .- I have your favor asking the following questions to which answers are given in their order: 1. Has the city power to extend its

corporate limits to include platted addi-

tions ? In answer to this question I have to say, that chapter 67 of the statutes of 1886 of this state provides for the extending of the corporate limits of cities of the second class to include adjacent territory which is not platted and subdivided into lots, by a proceeding before the judge of the district court of the county, upon whose finding that such extension of the limits of the city is for the interest of the city, and works no manifest injury to the owners of the property, the city council are authorized so to extend the limits of cities of the second class to include within the cordaughter of Henry C. Munch, a formerly wealthy porate limits of the city the territory board of trade operator, and wife of a young with reference to which such finding is lawyer, at Knoxville, Iowa, threw herself into the | made ; and further provides, that where lake at Thirty-ninth street to-day. Her rich ap- the adjacent territory is platted and parel and beautiful face attracted the attention of subdivided into lots, no such proceeda group of boys who saw her hastening toward ing shall be necessary, but that the city

With reference to the platted additions adjacent to Abilene, this simply means that the city council, by ordinance, may extend the corporate limits of the city to include such additions whenever that body sees fit to do so and as to other territory not platted, which is adjacent to the city, the counit, after having obtained the order

The second question is, whether cities of the second class are authorized by law to vote aid to railway companies building in or through the city, for right of way, depot grounds and terminal facilities, without receiving from | ter. the railroads stock of the company in exchange for such bonds. I have to say that chapter 66, of the laws of 1886, confers the right, upon cities of the second class to vote such bonds to the amount of \$20,000, without receiving such stock in exchange.

C. W. Mansfield, C. D. Barnes and G. additions, will be subject to taxation for the payment of bonds and indebted-On Thursday and Friday evenings of ness of the city incurred prior to the next week, "The Lancashire Lass" a time that such additions or territory are

3. You also ask the question whether

or not additions or territory, which may

My answer is, that such additions or territory will be subject to taxation for M. H. Curts such indebtedness in exactly the same manner that any other part of the prop-Henry Litts erty, within the corporate limits of the C. W. Mansfield city, is subject to taxation. I am yours very respectfully, W. S. STAMBAUGH.

Kirby,
Danville,
Milder,
Kitely,
To The Citizens of Abilene.

At a meeting of representative citizens of Buckinson county, Kansas, Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of December, A. D., 1886, the undersigned was, by the

Kanse and Western Railroad Company, it was thought proper to present to the publis such facts as may be deemed necessary coremove any prejudice that may exist, or may arise, against the proposition. The undersigned was appointed a computee of one, to prepare a statement of the facts in the case, for publithe columns of your paper, to express cation, and I will proceed to give as my prefound and sincere thanks to the | concisely as possible the circumstances gentlemen of this city, who, without that make the voting of these bonds a denominational bias, presented me with | necessity. The railroad committee of a handsome gold watch in Grace Chap- the board of trade, of which I have the el, on Christmas evening. This is the honor to be chain in, in connection first time in my life that I have been | with a number of enterprising citizens, watched" in this way, and I am free | worked long and persistently to induce o confess, that for once, I heartily en- the Santa Fe railroad company to ex-

> getting the following proposition from the vice president of the road : "If your people will vote aid to the amount of four thousand dollars per mile, and give us in addition twenty thousand dollars in city bonds for the purchase of terminal facilities, such as lepet grounds, right of way through your city, &c., we will build our Strong This was joyful news, and we at once

wen! to work to get the guarantee

ing them as much aid as other points

could offer. They finally succeeded in

signed, that we would do as they proposed. This had to be done hurriedly, as it had to be forwarded to Boston that same night in order to reach the board of directors, then in session there. Notwithstanding the short time, from four o'clock in the afternoon until nine fifty that night, Mr. Lebold and myself secured the names of hearly every business man in the city, every one of whom signed it gladly, and it is safe to say had we time, we could have secured the signatures of the entire population of the city, so anxious was everyone to get the road. You will readily see by the above that this is no new proposition, but that it was in the original proposition and is a part of our contract with the Santa Fe road. I will also state that it is identical with the proposition made to the Santa Fe by Salina, to induce them to build to that city, and they still hold out the same inducement. A careful estimate of the cost of right of way in this city, makes it probable that it will reach double the sum named. In addition to the advantages that will accrue to this community in the way of cheaper coal, cheaper lumber and better prices for our produce, we will have here the end of a division, which means the employment of a large number of men, and an increase in the taxable property to an amount many times greater than the aid asked. The same arguments that apply to voting county aid, apply with equal force to city aid, for without this we will either not get the read at The building belonging to S.J. Wright, no coal depot, no special advantages all, or if we do, it will mean no shops, that ail towns who vote such aid enjoy; and some adjacent city, less in size perhaps, but more enterprising, will reap all these advantages to our loss. Some have said "we will get the road anyway, whether we vote the bonds or Is this fair or even a safe position to take? It is not the latter for the reasons just given above; it is not fair for the reason that it is an obligaheavy stock of general goods, valued at fil a part of our original contract, and tion that we are in honor bound to fulas binding on us as our promise to vote county bonds to the amount of \$176,000, which we did with the aid of our enterprising farmers. I have no doubt the bonds will carry, but we should give the proposition that hearty support that was given to the county bonds. We must be consistent, and not refuse to do what we so urgently and successfully persuaded our county friends to do. Let us turn out and give the proposition a rousing support, such as will at least compare with that given by the county to their part of the contract.

Respectfully, THEO. MOSHER, Chairmain R. R. Committee.

DINNERS.

Turkeys young and tender.

Elegant celery.

Cranberries.

Fresh oysters, the best brand.

Vegetables and salads of every kind.

Potted meats.

Canned goods.

Vegetables and fruits Fancy gilt edge but-

the country, and all kinds of the finest fancy and staple groce-If you wish to make

Fresh eggs, just from

your New Year's dinner a perfect one, see that you leave your orders with

KELLER & TISDALE.

Notice of Appointment.

Lots in the Fairview addition are

The corn doctor has struck a corner

A full account of Gen. Logan's life and death will be found on one of our

of erysipelas.

The work on the street electric lights

The city is well filled with strangers,

parties or festivals, should buy their candies of Van Sant & Weller. The old board of county commissioners meets the first Monday in January.

Skating on Mud creek has been fine for several days part, and has been en-Boardman & Co. hold their \$300

The series of protracted meetings at the River Brethren church on Buckeye

the "Arlington Club," our new A. L. Geauque and Company, to accom-

Henry House, running through where Hodge Bros. new block stands, thence west on Second street. A petition is being circulated among our business men, praying that they close their places of business at 7 p. m.

New Year's eve. Refreshments served. All are cordially invited.

No insurance was on the house.

It was a jolly crowd, and the oysters John S. Kelley, our popular jeweler, was knocked completely silly by a num-ber of his friends, who presented him tor of that congregation, and expects to with a handsome gold headed cane as

> was purchased at John's store, which fact was also appreciated by him. As the gymnasium apparatus cannot be manufactured by our local artists,

The "fire laddies" were tendered a

Rye, 30c. No. 2, soft wheat, 60c. Hogs, 3.50 to 3.75

The Arlington Club intend to produce plays throughout the winter season, and will put them on fully up to the standard of the companies which

That Mrs. McCullam is popular with her many boarders is evidenced from the fact that she received an endless amount of Christmas presents from

ence witnessed the production of eye, the growing interests of this fair home talent. The different members itual, moral and financial welfare shall acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner, in fact, did astonishingly well for amateurs. The performance was highly enjoyed by all present. The city of the plain, and you, gentlemen, Mother Carey, The Witch of Fairpoint and a
Reputed Fortune Teller...Miss Lida Romig
Bess Staroright, Thrown up by the Waves...
Miss Allie Como
Minnie Daze, Niece of "Uncle Chawles".
Miss Mamie Wilson

David Murray, keeper of Fairpoint Light Mr. Mac H. Barnes

40-364 Barnes & Northeraft, Abilene Post, No. 63, G. A. R., held evening last and appointed a committee posed of C. J. McDivitt, W. T. David- Lebold & Augustine, and was valued at

unanimously adopted: That in humbly submitting to the will of the Supreme Commander over all, we realize that in rade, John A. Logan, our first commander and chief of the G. A. R., and acknowledged to be the most able advocate of the soldiers' interest, not

The following item of news appeared in the associated press dispatches of CHICAGO, Dec. 23,-Mrs. Jessie Johnson, the break water. They saw her jump into the ice council shall have power to add such and drift that was dashing against the pier. A adjacent territory to such city by ordirope was thrown to her by the boys, but she re-

agitated that he told her to come to the office to-

C. D. Barnes

when they started for McPherson, to commence the work of grading on the C. R. & N., road. Their coming caused quite an excitement until the object of their visit was made clear.

The front considers himself the paper there were used the form one of the party. He has always agrand success. The friends of their visit was made clear.

The front one of the paper there were used the form one of the paper there were used the form of paper there were used the paper there were used the form of paper there were used the form of paper there were used the form of paper there were used the paper the paper there were used the paper the paper there were used the paper the p